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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--A method, system and device for verifying the security of a message (Msg) transmitted and received in electronic form. The method includes comprises on the transmitting side the steps of associating with the message a univocal message identifier (ID_{Msg}) and a message owner identity checking identifier username (ID_{CR}) which is obtained by applying a coding operation associated with the owner of the message to be transmitted to the univocal message identifier (ID_{Msg}) an encoding (12) associated with the owner of the message to be transmitted. On the receiving side the method includes comprises the steps of determining whether verification and signaling of the fact of having or not having already received a message with the same univocal message identifier (ID_{Msg}) associated therewith has already been received and ascertaining agreement between the univocal message identifier (ID_{Msg}) associated with the received message and the result (ID_{DCR}) of a decoding operation applied to of the checking username (ID_{CR}). A verification system and device in accordance with the method are also discussed. --